



## LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending at least steady. Supplies are moderate to heavy for the moderate demand. Processing schedules increased slightly due to some Saturday operations. Finished product supplies are adequate for current needs. Market activity is moderate. Retail feature activity was light with best interest being in the South Central region.

### Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 11.0 - 23.0 14.52

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

Southeast Region = AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, AND VA.

## LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the light to mostly moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Movement of finished product are adequate. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity was very light.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

## READY-TO-COOK FOWL

### Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb. delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

	Price Range
Ice Packed (12/box):	80.0 - 86.0
Vacuum Packed (6-9/box):	85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

## LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

### Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Mar. 17

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	2.00 3.75	3.09
	per pound:	2.50	

### Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Mar. 17

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	0.70 1.00	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.40 0.80	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	0.80 1.20	per pound

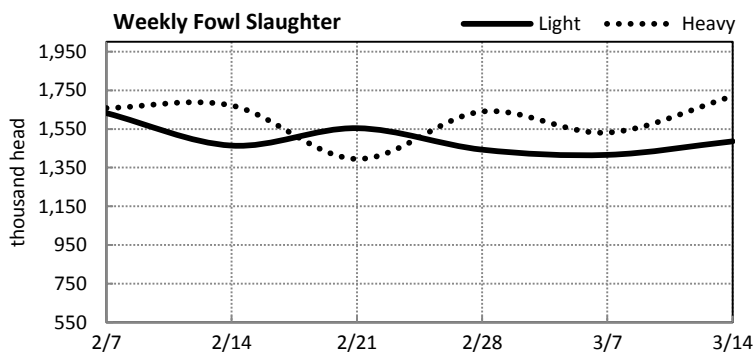
## LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

### Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 03-14-15

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,486	3.26	2,616	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,719	8.00	8,939	65%
Total Hens:	3,205	5.80	11,555	--

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



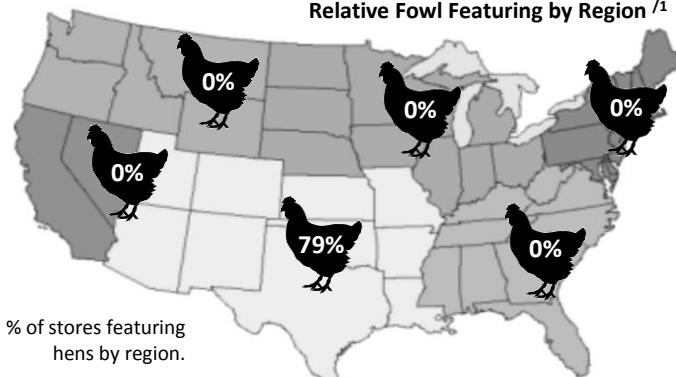
## RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

### Supermarket featuring during the week of 03/20 to 03/26

(ad prices in \$/lb)		Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg	
			38	1.26	
Northeast					
Southeast					
Midwest					
South Central			38	1.26	
Southwest					
Northwest					

<sup>1/</sup> %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

### Relative Fowl Featuring by Region <sup>1/</sup>



% of stores featuring hens by region.